

Remarks:

Status of Claims

Claims 1-8 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, such that claims 9-48 remain pending in the application.

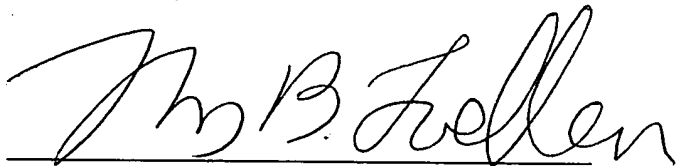
Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and allowed claims 9-48. Claims 1-8 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. As all claims still pending in the application have been allowed, a corresponding Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event of questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully Submitted,

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